OIPE
AUG 3 1 2005
PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

"RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116-
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING
GROUP 1742 "

Docket No.: 243272US3

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: [redacted]OGITATSU, et al.

SERIAL NO: 10/677,263 GAU: 1742

FILED: October 3, 2003 EXAMINER: KASTLER, S.

FOR: METHOD FOR PRODUCING FEED MATERIAL FOR MOLTEN METAL PRODUCTION AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING MOLTEN METAL

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

This is a request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified application.

Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114

Previously Submitted:

- ■ Consider the response previously filed on June 30, 2005.
- ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on

Enclosed:

- ☐ Amendment/Reply
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- ■ Other: Petition for Extension of Time (2)

FEES	RATE	CALCULATIONS
☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. §1.103(c) for a period of months.	$200.00	$0.00
■ RCE Fee required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e)	$790.00	$790.00
■ **A TWO MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME IS REQUESTED**		$450.00
☐		$0.00
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS:		$1,240.00
☐ REDUCTION BY 50% FOR FILING AS SMALL ENTITY		$0.00
TOTAL:		$1,240.00

- ☐ A check in the amount of **$0.00** is enclosed
- ■ Credit card payment form is attached to cover the fees in the amount of **$1,240.00**
- ■ Please charge any additional Fees for the papers being filed herewith and for which no check or credit card payment is enclosed herewith, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ■ If these papers are not considered timely filed by the Patent and Trademark Office, then a petition is hereby made under 37 CFR 1.136, and any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.136 for any necessary extension of time may be charged to Deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully Submitted,

OBLON, SPIVAK, McCLELLAND,
MAIER & NEUSTADT, P.C.

Norman F. Oblon
Registration No. 24,618

Robert T. Pous
Registration No. 29,099

09/01/2005 SZEWDIE1 00000108 10677263
01 FC:1801 790.00 OP

Customer Number
22850

Tel. (703) 413-3000
Fax. (703) 413-2220
I:\cfdav\243272.rce